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R. K. Webb et al.

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For: OCULAR FIXATION AND STABILIZATION  
DEVICE FOR OPHTHALMIC SURGICAL  
APPLICATION

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT  
AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.21) MAILED 07/07/2004**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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